

Greene, Nathanael, Monument
Johnson Square (bounded by Bull,
Bryan and Congress Streets)
Savannah
Chatham County
Georgia

HABS No. GA-1183

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STATE Georgia	COUNTY Chatham	TOWN OR VICINITY Savannah
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) GREENE, NATHANIEL, MONUMENT (HABS-Georgia Catalog)		HABS NO. GA-1183
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Johnson Square (bounded by Bull, Bryan and Congress Streets)		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1825-1830 (HABS Georgia Catalog)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) William Strickland (HABS Georgia Catalog)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Designed by William Strickland (1788-1854), one of the principal architects responsible for popularizing the Greek Revival Style in America. The monument, with its finely proportioned obelisk design, reflects Strickland's command of neo-classical design. Cornerstone laid by Lafayette. Nathaniel Greene's remains reinterred under the monument in 1902.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Rational Federal Style		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Marble obelisk and pedestal; copper plaques on north and south faces of pedestal.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) 50 feet tall; east and west faces of shaft and pedestal narrower than north and south faces.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Plaque on north face bears an inscription; plaque on south face bears a relief figure of Nathaniel Greene.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Copper plaques placed on monument in 1886.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Intact as of 1966		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) 1. Linley, John. <u>The Georgia Catalog, Historic American Buildings Survey: A Guide to the Architecture of the State</u> . Athens, GA: The University of Georgia Press, 1982. 2. Placzek, Adolf K., ed. <u>Macmillan Encyclopedia of Architects</u> , Vol. 4. London: The Free Press-1982. 3. <u>Historic Savannah Foundation, Historic Savannah</u> , 1968.		
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